

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 99-372-A)

In re Application of: Welcher et al. 09/724,860 **Before the Examiner: Group Art Unit:** 1646 November 28, 2000

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